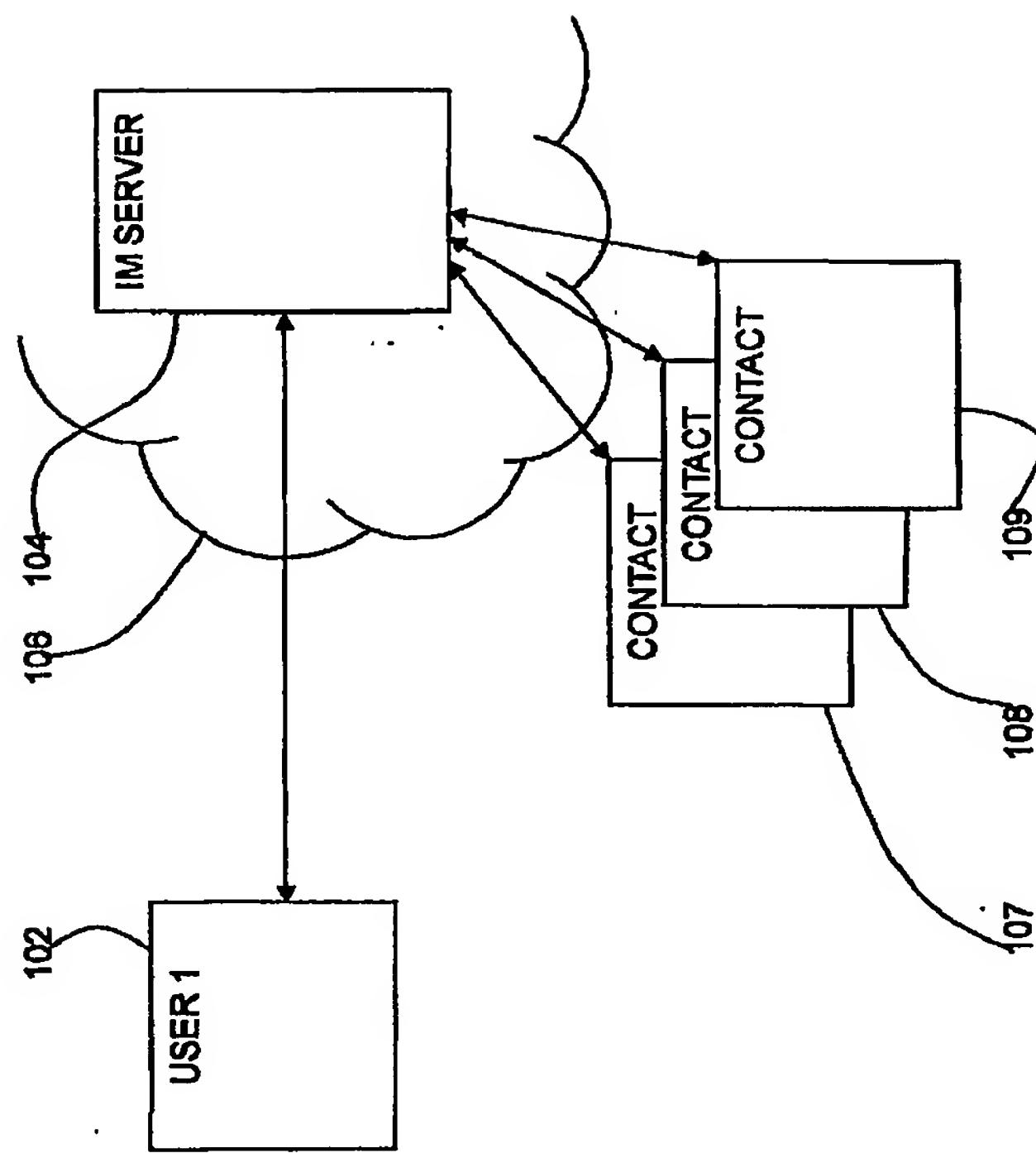


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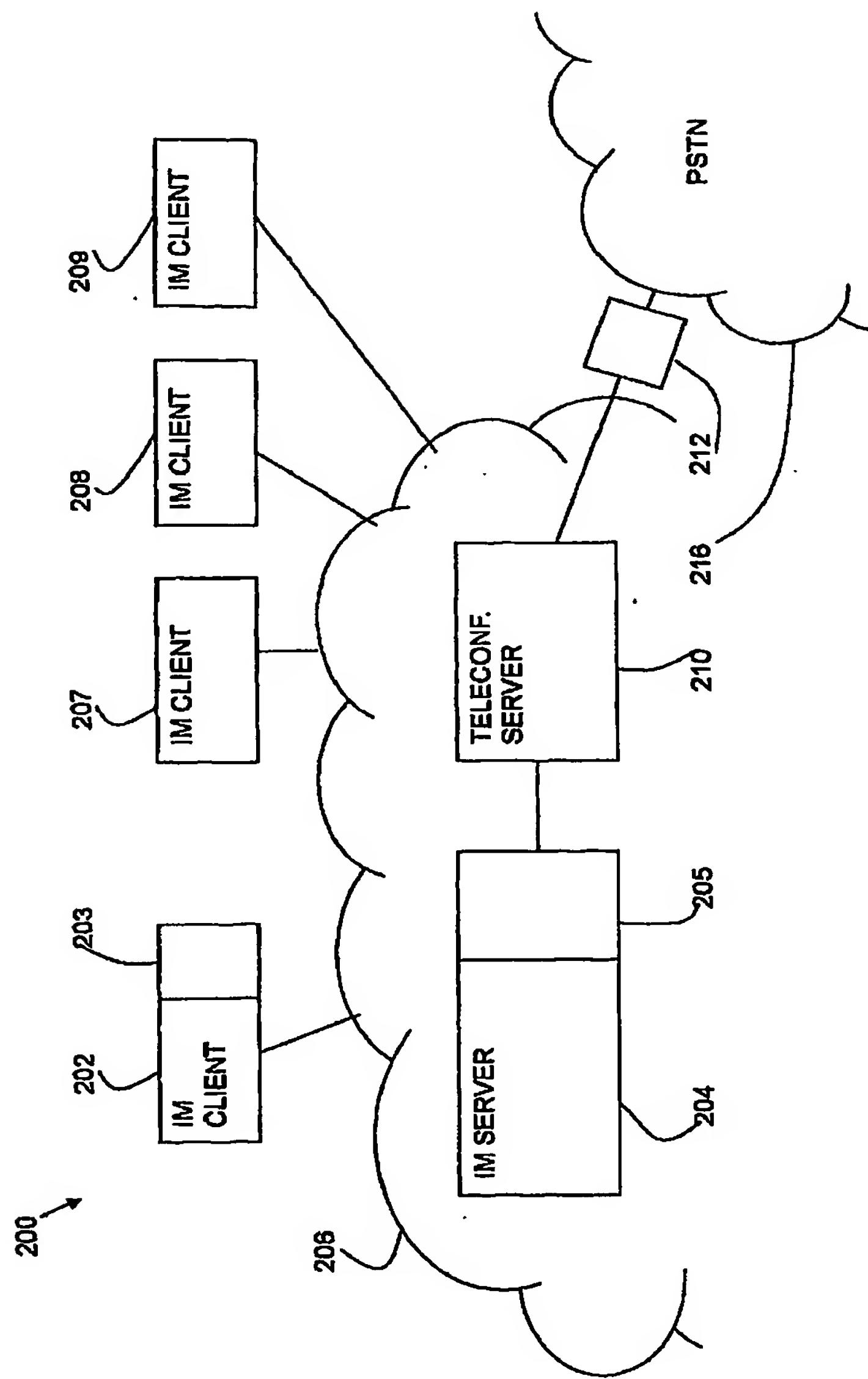
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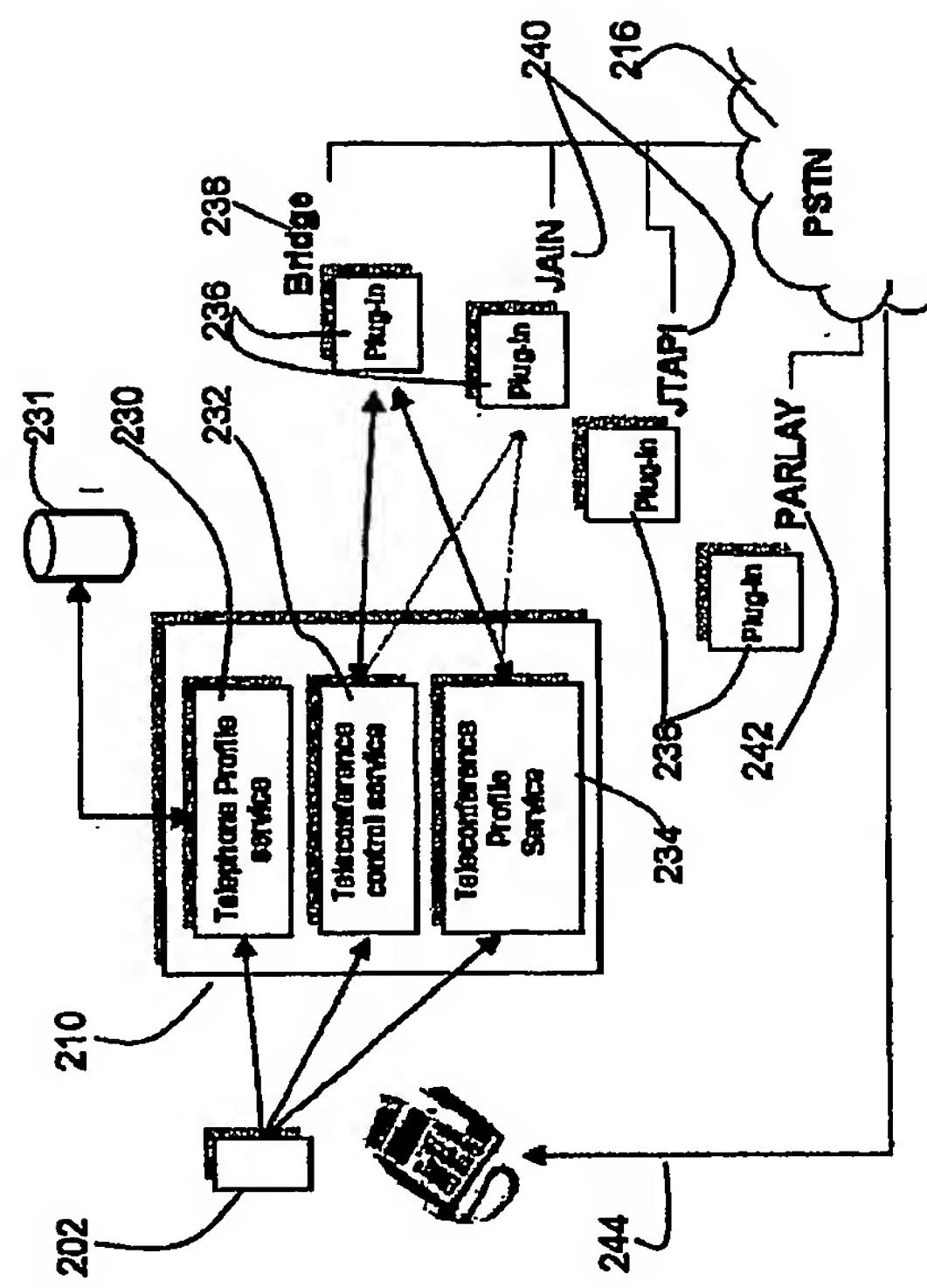
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FIG. 2



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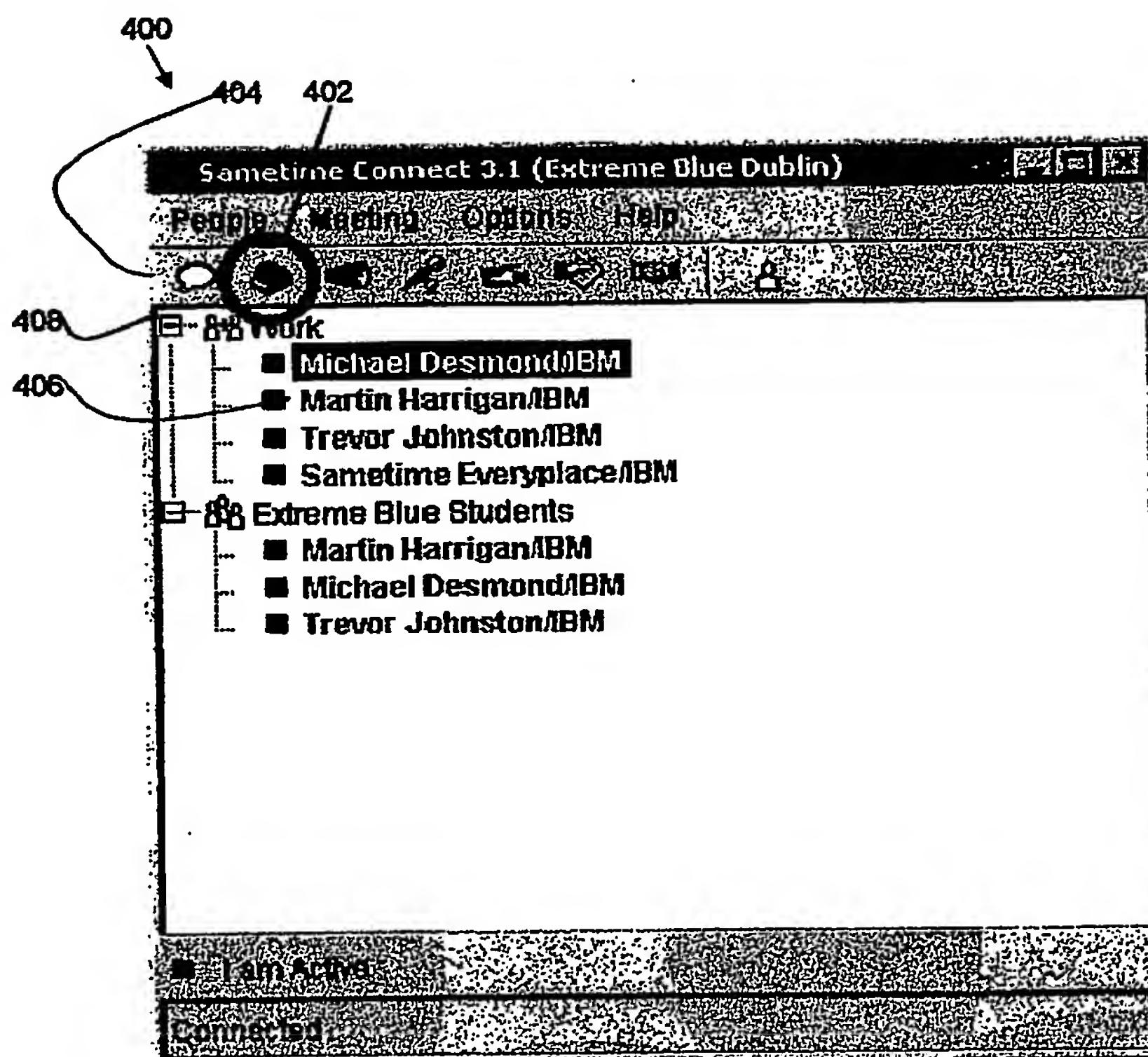
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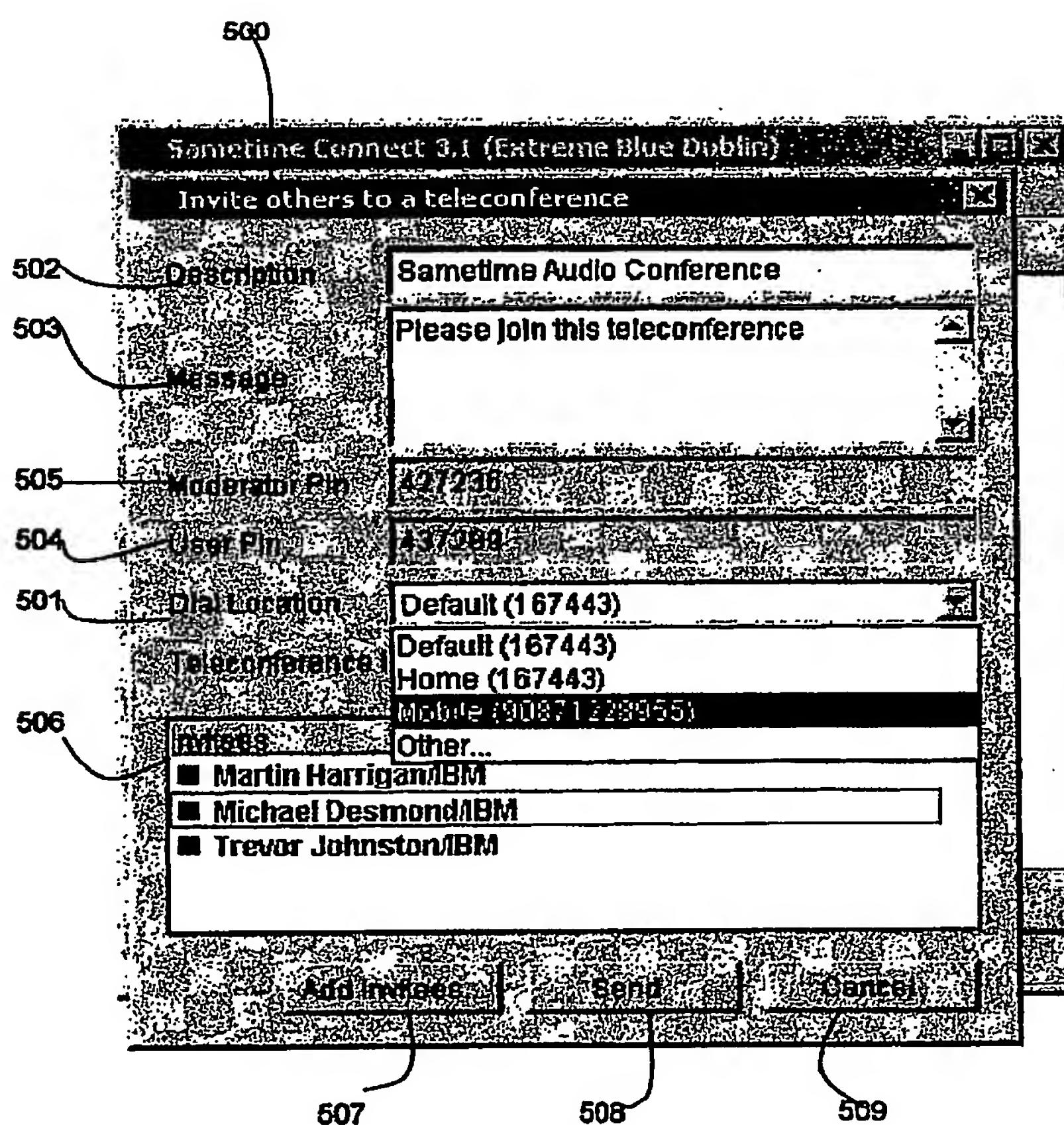
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FIG. 4



[Fig. ]

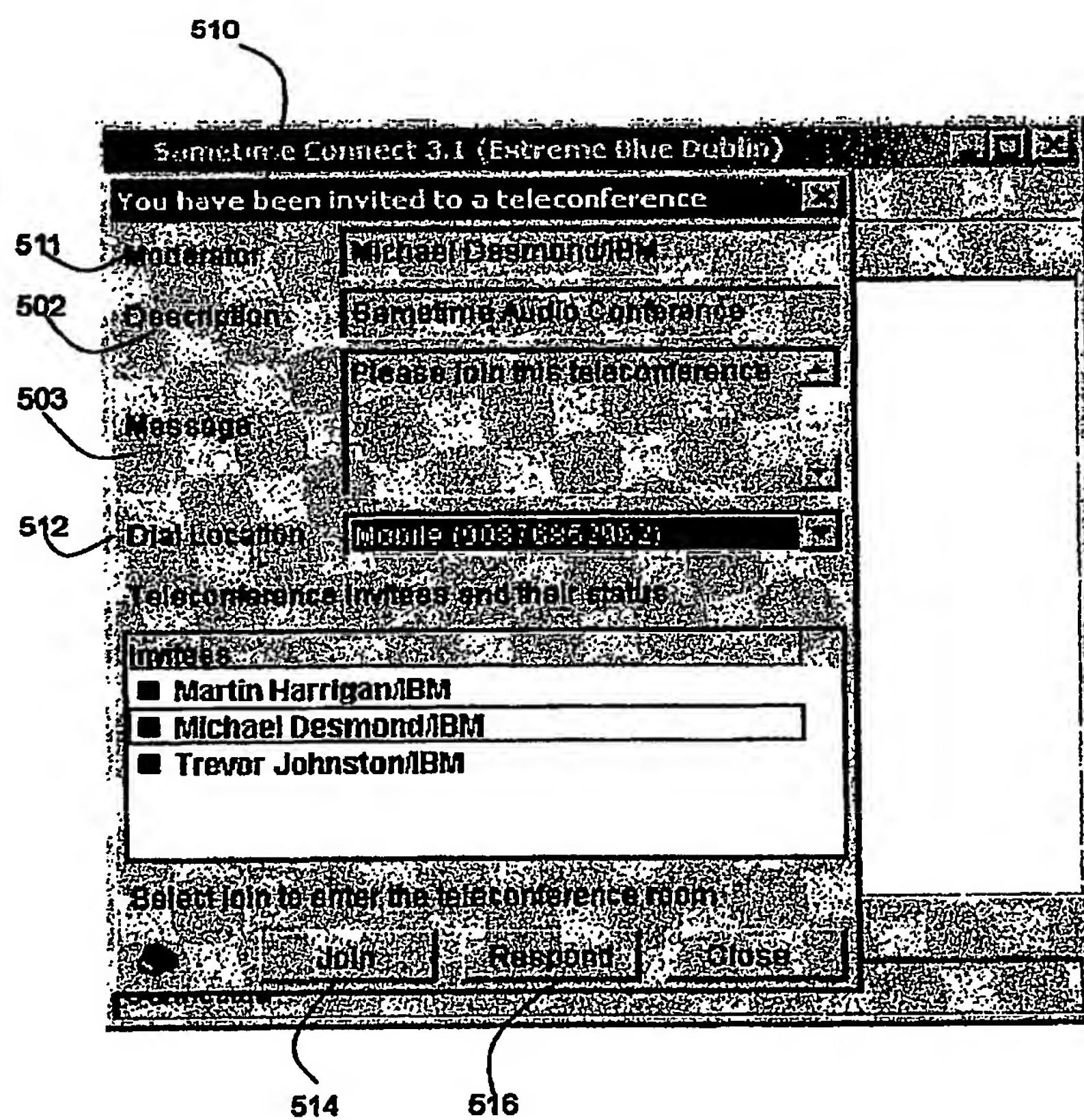
FIG. 6A



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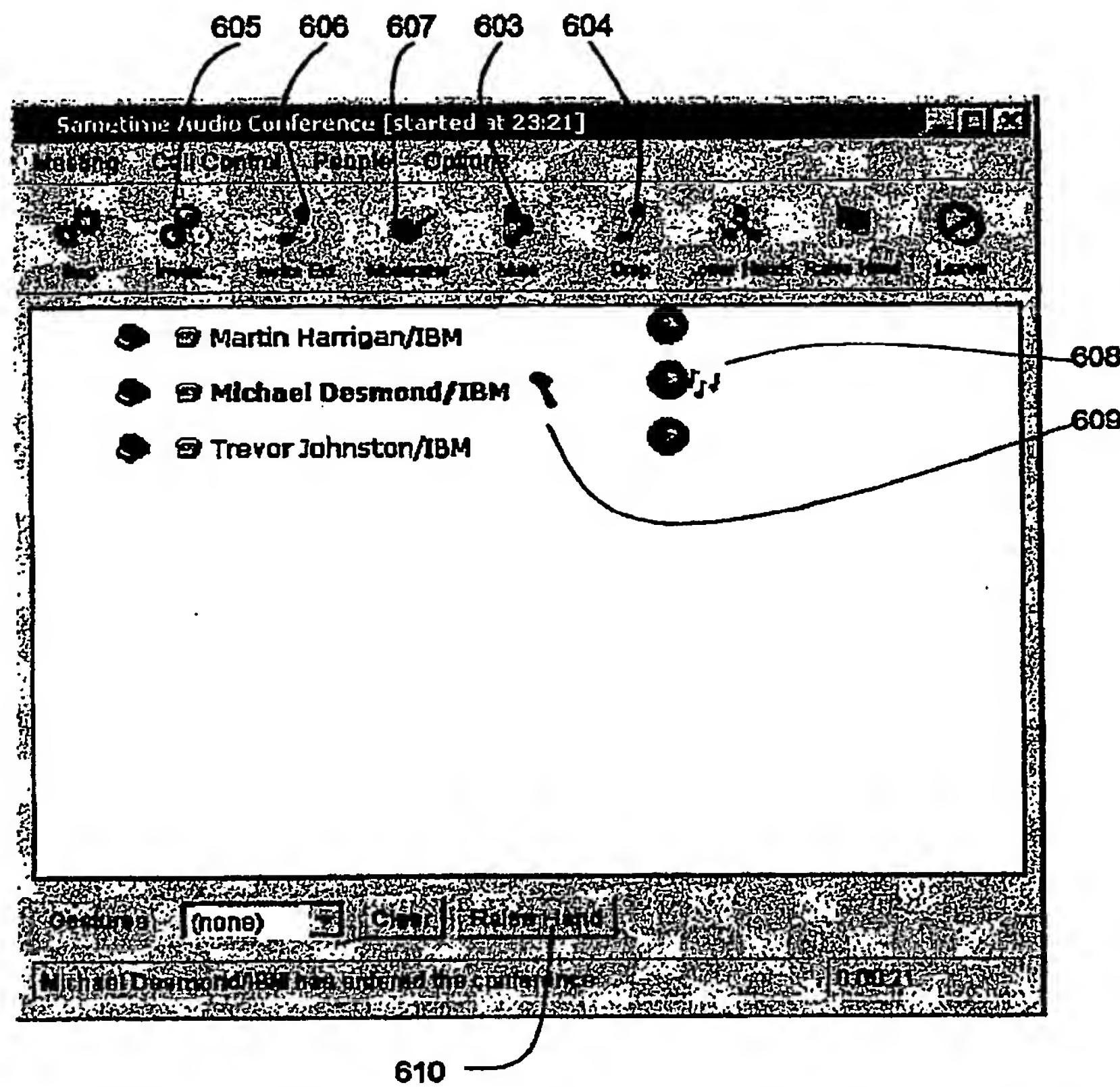
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FIG. 5B



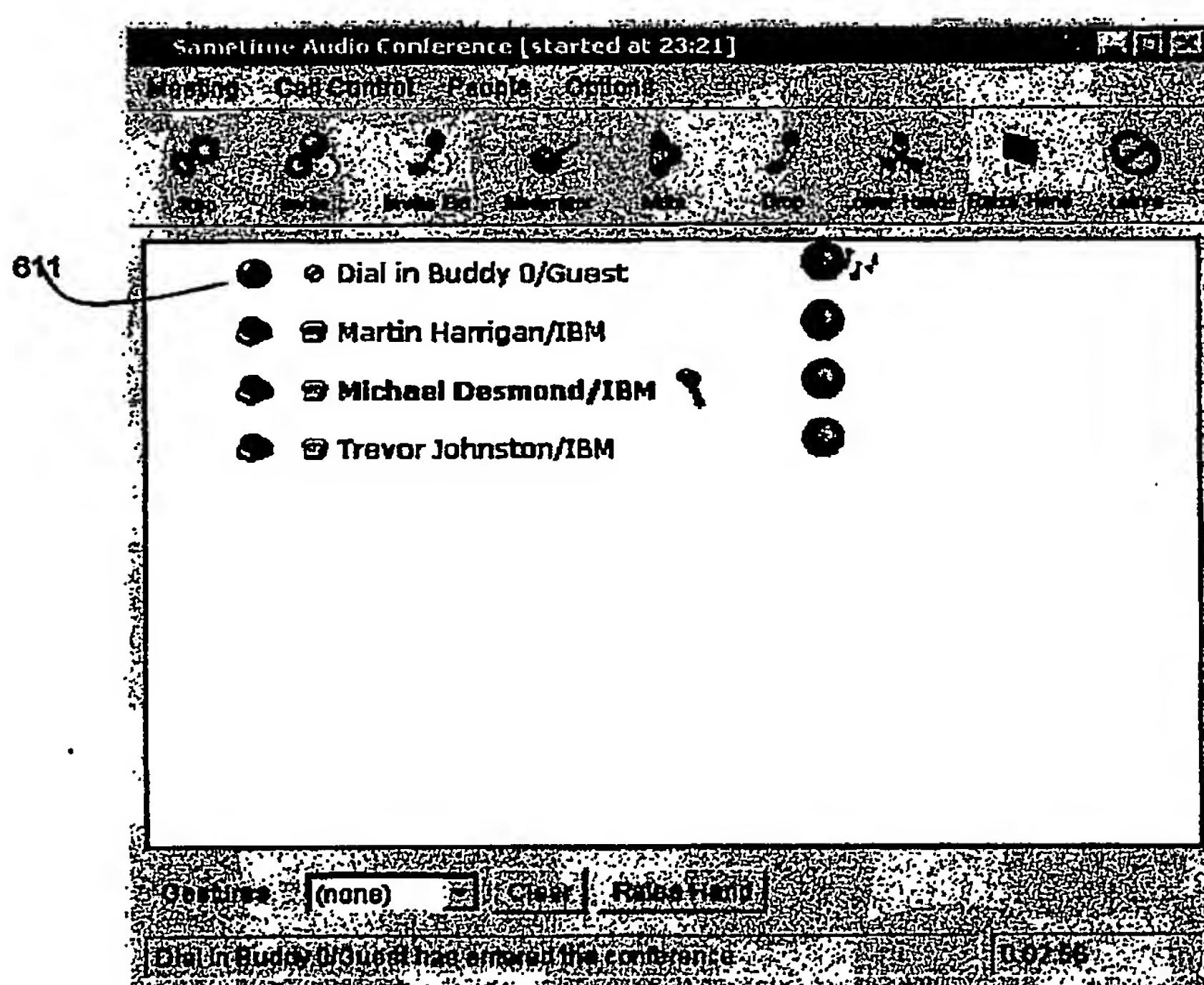
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[Fig. ]

**FIG. 6A**

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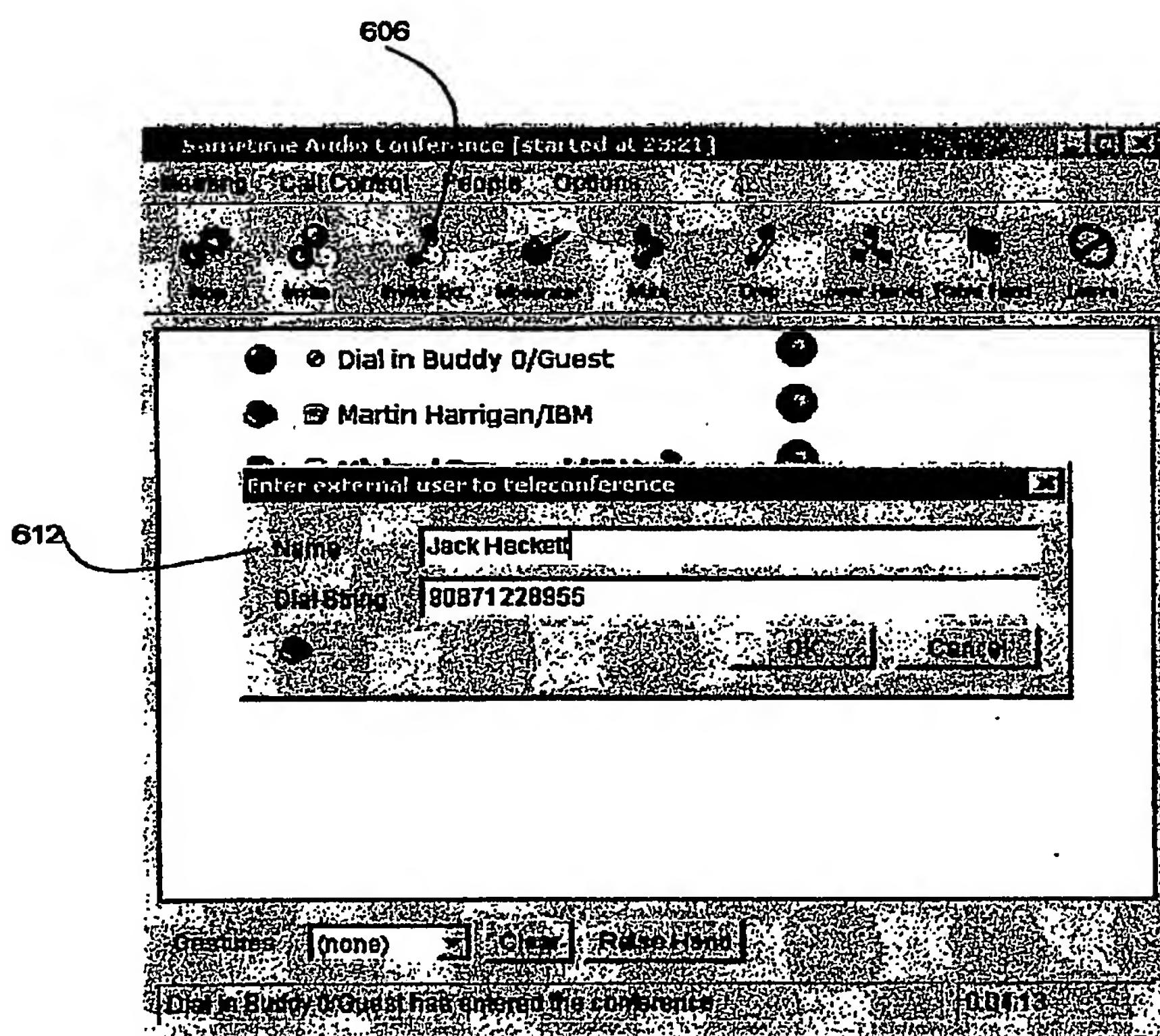
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**FIG. 6B**

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[Fig. ]

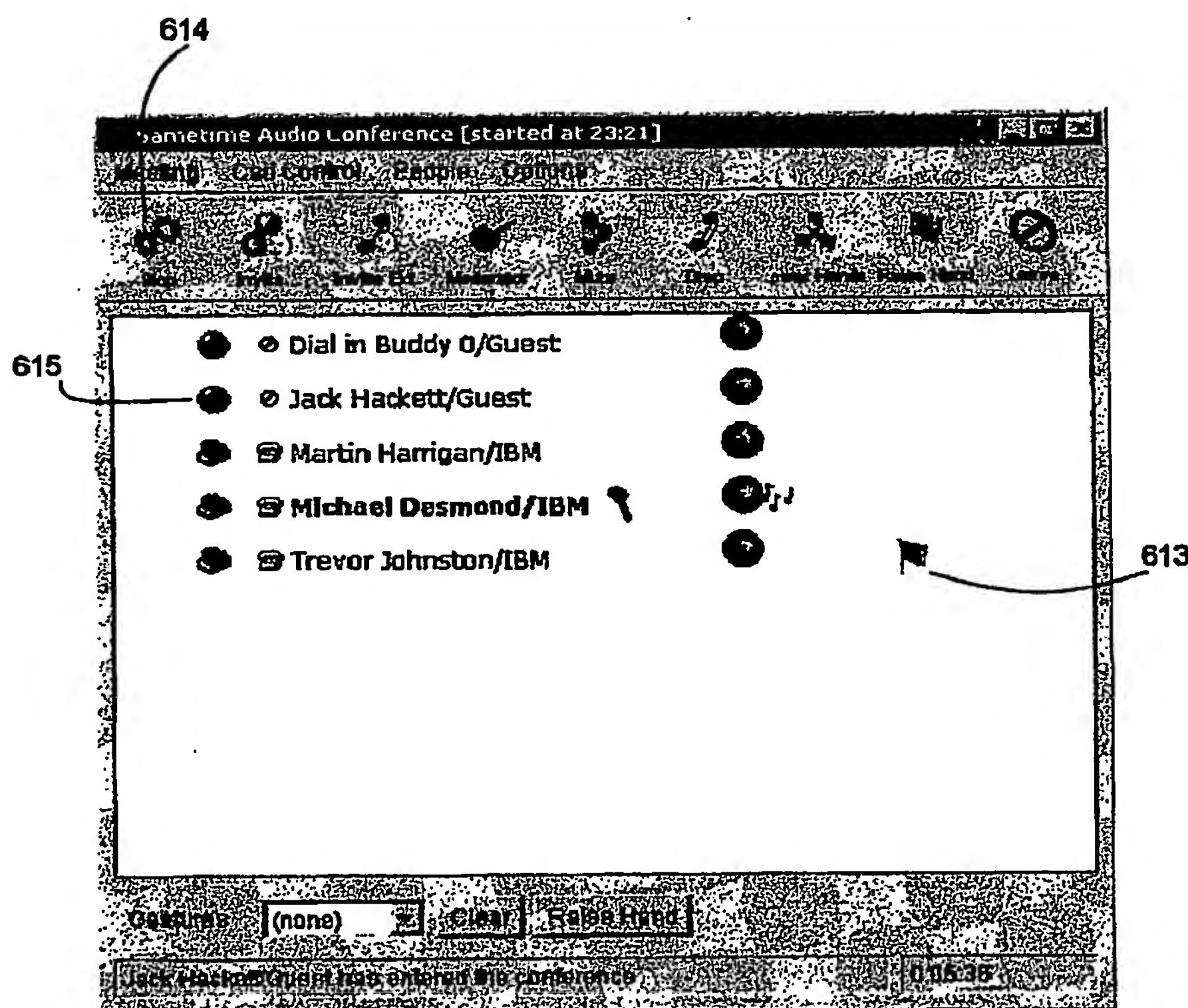
FIG. 6C



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[Fig. ]

FIG. 6D



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